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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants received an Office Action dated September 20, 2004 on the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 1-26. The Examiner also paraphrased applicant's claimed invention as part of the stated reasons for allowance. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicant believes that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or comments, or if applicant can be of any assistance in expediting issuance of the patent.

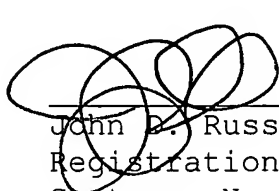
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.